

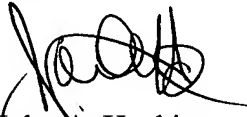
### REMARKS

The above amendments have been made in order to include the prior application as well as incorporate the amendments made to parent application Serial No. 09/143,089. Claim 10 has been amended by incorporating certain of the limitations previously presented in claim 15. Claim 11 has been amended to be placed in independent form by including all of the limitations of claim 10, upon which claim 11 directed depended. Claims 1-9 and 22-26 have been cancelled.

Applicants submit that the present amendment to the claims does not present any new matter issue. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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